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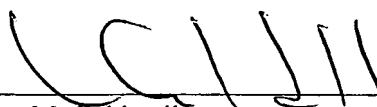
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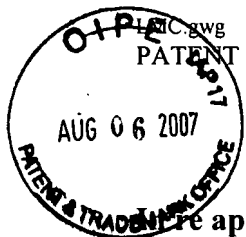
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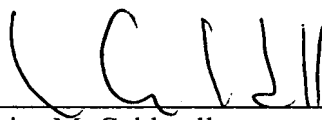
Applicants note the Examiner's stated Reasons for Allowance as set forth in paragraph 2 of the Notice of Allowability. Applicants hereby note that Applicants' non-substantive response to the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance should not be interpreted as either embracing or disagreeing with such statements. Applicants also note that there are additional reasons to those stated by the Examiner, such as those set forth in the intrinsic record, as to why the present claims are patentable over the art of record.

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